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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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T. UEGURI )  
: Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the above-cited application is enclosed.

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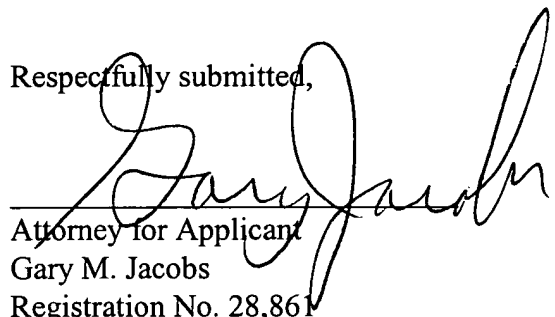
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<b>5,682,502</b>	<b>10/28/97</b>	<b>OHTSUKA, ET AL.</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>276</b>	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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